

GRANT OPPORTUNITIES

OFFICE OF YOUTH SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY & HUMAN SERVICES

16 October 2015

Grant: Improving Undergraduate STEM Education

Purpose: To address immediate challenges and opportunities facing undergraduate STEM education

Funder: National Science Foundation

Eligibility: Not specified

Deadline: Support is provided in several program areas, each with separate deadlines

Amount: Total program funding is \$110,000,000; 140 awards are estimated

Contact: http://www.nsf.gov/publications/pub_summ.jsp?ods_key=nsf15585

Grant: Preservation Technology and Training (PTT)

Purpose: To support innovative research that develops new technologies or adapts existing technologies to preserve cultural resources. PTT Media Grants support the development of publications, web or mobile applications, and video products that offer preservationists a better understanding of tools and resources to preserve cultural heritage.

Funder: National Park Service

Eligibility: 501(c)(3) organizations, other than institutions of higher education; state, county, city or township, and special district governments; Native American tribal governments and organizations; public and state controlled institutions of higher education; private institutions of higher education

Deadline: November 3

Amount: Eight PTT grants of up to \$40,000 and three PTT Media grants of up to \$15,000 will be awarded

Contact: [PTT Grants](#) [PTT Media Grants](#)

Grant: Urban Forestry Projects

Purpose: To support innovative urban forestry initiatives in low to moderate-income neighborhoods

Funder: TD Bank and Arbor Day Foundation

Eligibility: Applicants must be current Arbor Day Foundation Tree City USA-designated community. Municipalities are encouraged to apply in partnership with community partners such as nonprofit organizations, schools, businesses

Deadline: November 20

Amount: Ten grants of \$20,000 each

Contact: <http://www.arborday.org/programs/tdgreenstreets/index.cfm>

Grant: Community Food Project

Purpose: Three types of grants are funded. The purpose of the Community Food Project (CFP) is to support the development of projects with a one-time infusion of federal dollars to make such projects self-sustaining. The purpose of a Planning Project (PP) is to complete a plan toward the improvement of community food security. Preference will be given to CFPs and PPs designed to: develop linkages between two or more sectors of the food system; support the development of entrepreneurial projects; develop innovative connections between the for-profit and nonprofit food sectors; encourage long-term planning activities, and multi-system, interagency approaches with collaborations from multiple stakeholders that build the long-term capacity of communities to address food and agricultural problems, such as food policy councils and food planning associations; or develop new resources and strategies to help reduce food insecurity in the community and prevent foods insecurity in the future. The primary purposes of the Training and Technical Assistance (T & TA) project are to assist individual organizations in the development and submission of Community Food Projects (CFP) and Planning Projects (PP) proposals and assist current program grantees to more effectively operate and evaluate their projects.

Funder: National Institute of Food and Agriculture

Eligibility: Public food program service providers, tribal organizations, or private nonprofit entities, including gleaners

Deadline: November 30

Amount: Up to \$125,000 for one year or up to \$400,000 over four years for Community Food Projects; up to \$35,000 for Planning Projects; up to \$250,000 for one year for Training and Technical Assistance – one award will be for \$500,000 over 2-4 years

Contact:

<http://nifa.usda.gov/funding-opportunity/community-food-projects-cfp-competitive-grants-program>

Grant: Developing the Next Generation of Conservationists

Purpose: To connect youth to the outdoors by providing support for conservation employment programs. Funding priorities include providing paid internships or jobs in the outdoors to underserved urban, rural, and tribal youth; increasing mentorship, training, and education opportunities for youth with natural resource professionals; hands-on implementation of habitat restoration, stewardship, monitoring, and other conservation-related activities

Funder: National Fish and Wildlife Foundation

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations, state and local governments, educational institutions, and Indian tribes

Deadline: December 15

Amount: Approximately \$1.8 million will be available for matching grants nationwide

Contact: <http://www.nfwf.org/youth/Pages/home.aspx>

Grant: Marketing Costs for Environmental Organizations

Purpose: To promote the use of standard marketing concepts to increase environmental awareness, and provide funds to underwrite advertising that promotes the conservation and restoration of native wildlife, plants, and ecosystems in the United States

Funder: Temper of the Times Foundation

Eligibility: 501(c)(3) organizations

Deadline: December 15

Amount: \$5,000 to \$15,000

Contact: <http://www.temperfund.org/guidelines.html>

Grant: Chesapeake Bay Area K-12 Environmental Education

Purpose: To support meaningful outdoor learning experiences around a watershed issue investigation including field trips, fieldwork, student-led action projects and schoolyard habitat projects as well as building teacher capacity to implement environmental education including professional development trainings and programs to advance environmental literacy in the Chesapeake Bay region

Funder: The Chesapeake Bay Trust in partnership with the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)

Eligibility: 501(c)(3) organizations; faith-based organizations; community associations; service, youth and civic groups; municipal, county, regional, state, federal public agencies; soil/water Conservation Districts, Resource Conservation and Development Councils; Forestry Boards and Tributary Teams; public and independent primary, intermediate, and secondary schools; public and independent higher education institutions

Deadline: January 15, 2016

Amount: Up to \$5,000

Contact:

http://www.cbtrust.org/site/c.mijPKXPCJnH/b.5457547/k.D6AC/K12_Environmental_Education_Mini_Grant.htm

Grant: Innovative Educational Projects

Purpose: To support educational projects that benefit, serve, and enhance the quality of life of individuals with spinal cord/injury/disease, their families, and caregivers. Five topic categories are consumer, caregiver,

and community education; professional development and education; research utilization and dissemination; assistive technology; and conferences and symposia

Funder: Paralyzed Veterans of America

Eligibility: Members of academic institutions, healthcare providers and organizations, or consumer advocates and organizations

Deadline: February 1, 2016

Amount: Up to \$50,000 for one year projects; up to \$15,000 for conferences and symposia

Contact:

http://www.pva.org/site/c.ajIRK9NjLcJ2E/b.6305829/k.6E40/PVA_Education_Foundation.htm

Grant: Fund for National Projects

Purpose: To support projects that engage a broad national constituency, occur once (or periodically) rather than annually, and have the potential to significantly impact a field. Examples of eligible projects include research initiatives assessing the national health of arts groups or of individual artists, national convenings for performing arts fields (beyond traditional national annual conferences), and special projects that address unique circumstances that affect an entire professional nonprofit field.

Funder: Doris Duke Charitable Foundation

Eligibility: Single nonprofit organizations and consortia

Deadline: February 26, 2016

Amount: \$60,000 to \$200,000

Contact: <http://www.ddcf.org/what-we-fund/performing-arts/initiatives/national-sector-building/fund-for-national-projects/>

Grant: Mini-Grants

Purpose: To support projects that foster creative expression, collaboration, and interaction with a diverse community, and enable teachers to create special activities outside the standard curriculum and make time to encourage their students

Funder: Ezra Jack Keats Foundation

Eligibility: Public schools and public libraries; preschool Head Start programs

Deadline: March 31, 2016

Amount: Up to \$500

Contact: <http://www.ezra-jack-keats.org/section/great-mini-grant-programs/>